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Accelerating Salivation)

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For the relevance of JP 3-74329, please refer to the English abstract attached to the reference and page 4, lines 12-15 of the specification.

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